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In response to the action mailed July 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 as follows. For convenience all pending claims are repeated here whether they have been amended or not.

1. A 22K gold alloy comprising, by weight:
 silver: 2 -6%
 cobalt: 0.1 to 2%
 optionally boron up to 0.5%
 copper: 0.33% - 8.40%.
2. The composition of claim 1 in which the silver content is 2-5%, by weight.
3. The composition of claim 1 in which the cobalt content is 0.1-1%, by weight.
4. The composition of claim 2 in which the cobalt content is 0.1-1%, by weight.

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